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Hi Lance - Per our discussion a few weeks ago, I wanted to share the background on the issue we have regarding the production of ethanol using treated seed corn and questions we have received regarding options and the risks associated with pesticide residues found in the wet cake by product. As I had mentioned, the Regional Administrator recently received a letter from the heads of both NDA and NDEE requesting assistance in finding a solution to this ongoing challenge.

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I have attached a word document with some background based upon recent discussions with the state as well as an e-mail string with older information that may be helpful. Some within OPP are already familiar with this issue as we discussed it with various people and exchanged e-mail with Mike Goodis about a year ago and more recently with Tom Steeger. This is a lot of information and more complicated than can be described here but I've tried to provide enough background to help those who might be unfamiliar with the issue get somewhat up to speed.

We're hoping OPP's expertise could provide some insights. To the extent you have thoughts of additional data or other needs the Region and/or state may need to better inform their decisions that would be helpful as well.

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NDEE has indicated that all of the sampling data can be found on their website at <https://ecmp.nebraska.gov/publicaccess/viewer.aspx?&MyQueryID=340>

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In my absence, the following people would be helpful points of contact for arranging a call and/or questions: Wilo Rosado, Candace Bednar, and Erin Weekley.

Thanks for all of your help!

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